GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1320
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DILAPIDATED CONDITION OF NH-75 AND NH-98
Namdhari Shri Inder Singh

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether NH -75 and NH- 98 in the State of Jharkhand are in a dilapidated condition; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to repair the same on priority basis?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R. P. N. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : No, Sir. NH-75 and NH-98 in Jharkhand State are in traffic worthy condition, but need improvement due to increased traffic. 5 Nos. of improvement works for a total length of 49 km amounting to Rs. 32.84 crore are already in progress and 5 Nos. improvement works for a total length of 59 km amounting to Rs. 39.56 crore are already sanctioned and are tender/award stage on NH-75. Moreover, out of 261 km length of NH-75 in Jharkhand, 177 km length of NH-75 and entire 55.4 km length of NH-98 in Jharkhand is included in the approved Road Requirement Plan for Left Wing Extremism (LWE) areas in Jharkhand for widening and strengthening to 2-lane in a phased manner. State RCD, Jharkhand has been asked to submit the estimates for sanction by the Ministry.